

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form -- faxed to: 571. 270. 8865 (1 p.)

In re the Application of

Toshiyuki INAGAKI

Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/582,673

Examiner: A. KWON

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For: FUEL CELL STACK STRUCTURE

Tentative Participants:

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(3) (4)

Confirmed Date of Interview: August 20, 2009 Time: 10:30 (AM)

Type of Interview Requested:(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Obj.	Fig. 1	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Obj.	34	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Rej. §103(a)	27	Schmid and Kye	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Discuss the objection to the drawings in view of Fig. 1 illustrating an electrolyte membrane 11 having a portion that extends beyond right and left ends of a catalyst layer 13 and an end of a diffusion layer 16. Discuss the objection to claim 34 for reciting "even if the hard spacer is provided." Discuss the rejection of claim 27 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,080,503 (Schmid) in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0197563 (Kye). Particularly the allegation that, because Kye discloses a wide range of epoxy adhesives with different Young's moduli, Kye discloses that the Young's modulus of an epoxy adhesive is a result-effective variable.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)_____
(Examiner/SPE Signature)